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Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment and 1. Resubmission of Corrected Amendment C (15 pages).

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2008 having a period for reply ending on <u>February 9, 2008</u>. A new set of claims are provided herewith in which the claim identifiers have been corrected. Specifically, the identifier for claim 7 has been changed from "Original" to "Currently amended." Please replace Amendment C filed October 18, 2007 with the corrected Amendment C provided herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.